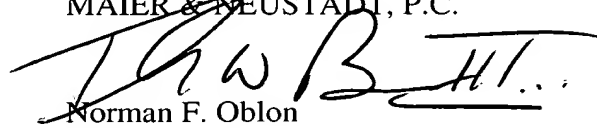


Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 15 to line 18, according to the following.

--According to a thirteenth aspect of the present invention, there is provided an electro luminescent element with the structure of the seventh aspect, wherein the [adamantane] derivative has a structure represented by the following formulae, (a1) [~ (a13)] to (a11) and a(13). Alternatively, the derivative may have the following norborane structure, (a12).--